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FOR A/OC/RCO/ARA FROM CEO-R

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SUBJ: VHF RADIO NET
REF: CARACAS VHF MEMO DATED 11/2/76

A RECENT REVIEW OF THE CARACAS RADIO PROGRAM HAS PROMPTED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AS CORRECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CURRENT PROBLEMS:

(A) BOTH FREQUENCIES NOW BEING USED ARE RECEIVING WHAT IS BECOMING AN INTOLERABLE AMOUNT OF INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER CITY VHF STATIONS. (THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN TOLERATED FOR SOME TIME IN THE HOPE THAT ONE OF THESE FREQUENCIES WOULD CLEAR UP, BUT SUCH HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE.)

SOLUTION: RECRYSTALIZE TO ANOTHER FREQUENCY NOW BEING MONITORED.

(B) CONTINUOUS CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHER AND LARGER CONCRETE STURCTURES IN THE NATURAL BOWL HOUSING THE CITY OF CARACAS IS PLAYING MORE HAVOC WITH THE VHF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS THAN MAY BE ACCEPTABLE FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT.

SOLUTION: SINCE RECRYSTALIZATION SEEMS NECESSARY ANYWAY, WE COULD NOW MORE EASILY, IN THE SAME PROCESS, GO TO A REPEATER OPERATION, WHICH SEEMS THE ONLY FEASIBLE
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SOLUTION FOR THIS UNIQUE CITY LOCATION.

(C) A FEW DEY EMBASSY PERSONNEL ARE AT PRESENT WITHOUT DESIRABLE MEANS OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE POST HAS NO SPARE UNITS FOR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY USE.

SOLUTION: PROCURE AN ADDITIONAL SIX PE-66 RADIO UNITS, PREFERABLY WITH TONE-99 OPTIONS. A TONE 99 ENCODER SHOULD ALSO BE PROGRAMMED FOR INSTALLATION AT THE EMBASSY IN CARACAS WHEN THE UNITS ARE AVAILABLE.

(D) A TEMPORARY SOLUTION IS REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT OF THE VHF COMMUNICATIONS.

SOLUTION: INSTALL A REMOTE BASE ASAP AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. AVAILABLE IN CEO AREA IS ONE DT-76 AND ANTENNA PROJECTED FOR IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION AT RESIDENCE.
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